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12	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
13	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
14	OAKLAND I	DIVISION	
15	BIKASH MOHAN MOHANTY, On Behalf of ) Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,	Case No. 3:07-CV-05101-SBA	
16	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION	
17	vs.	DECLARATION OF REED R.	
18	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR )	KATHREIN IN SUPPORT OF GWYN	
19	BASSAN-ESKENAZI, RAN OZ, FREDERICK ) BALL, GAL ISRAELY, DEAN GILBERT,	JONES' OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION OF THE SPHERA FUND TO	
20	KEN GOLDMAN, LLOYD CARNEY, BRUCE ) SACHS, ROBERT SACHS, GEOFFREY )	APPOINT LEAD PLAINTIFF	
21	YANG, MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INC., ) MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & )		
22	SMITH, INC., JEFFERIES & CO., INC., COWEN AND CO., INC., AND	DATE: February 5, 2008 TIME: 1:00 P.M.	
23	THINKEQUITY PARTNERS, LLC	DEPT: Courtroom 3, 3rd Floor	
24	Defendants.		
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1	DENNIS KOESTERER, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,	) Case No. 3:07-CV-05168-MMC
2	Plaintiff,	
3		) )
4	V.	) )
5	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR BASSAN- ESKENAZI, FREDERICK A. BALL, RAN OZ, LLOYD CARNEY, DEAN GILBERT, KEN	) ) )
6	GOLDMAN, GAL ISRAELY, BRUCH SACHS, ROBERT SACHS, and GEOFFREY YANG	) )
7	Defendants.	) )
8 9	ABRENA WINSTON, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	Case No. 3:07-CV-05327-JSW
10	Plaintiff,	) )
11	v.	) )
12	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR BASSAN-ESKENAZI, RAN OZ, FREDERICK	) ) )
13 14	BALL, GAL ISRAELY, DEAN GILBERT, KEN GOLDMAN, LLOYD CARNEY, BRUCE	)
15	SACHS, ROBERT SACHS, GEOFFREY YANG, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., MORGAN STANLEY & CO.,	) ) )
16	INC., COWEN AND CO., JEFFERIES & CO., and THINKEQUITY PARTNERS, LLC	)
17	Defendants.	) )
18	DONALD SMITH, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,	) Case No. 3:07-CV-05361-SI
19	Plaintiff,	
20	v.	) )
21	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR	) )
22	BASSAN-ESKENAZI, and FREDERICK A. BALL	)
<ul><li>23</li><li>24</li></ul>	Defendants.	) )
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1	WAYNE LUZON, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,	Case No. 3:07-CV-05637-WHA
2	Plaintiff,	
3	)	
4	v. )	
5	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR BASSAN- ) ESKENAZI, RAN OZ, FREDERICK BALL, GAL ) ISRAELY, DEAN GILBERT, KEN GOLDMAN, )	
6	LLOYD CARNEY, BRUCE SACHS, ROBERT ) SACHS, GEOFFREY YANG, MORGAN )	
7	STANLEY & CO., INC., MERRILL LYNCH,	
8	PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INC., JEFFERIES & ) CO., INC., COWEN AND CO., INC., and THINKEQUITY PARTNERS, LLC	
9	)	
10	Defendants. )	
11	DEBRA L. BERNSTEIN, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	Case No. 3:07-CV-05825-MHP
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v. )	
14	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR BASSAN-	
15	ESKENAZI, RAN OZ, FREDERICK A. BALL, ) GAL ISRAELY, DEAN GILBERT, KENNETH A. )	
16	GOLDMAN, LLOYD CARNEY, BRUCE I. ) SACHS, ROBERT J. SACHS, GEOFFREY Y. )	
17	YANG, MORGAN STANLEY & CO., INCORPORATED, JEFFERIES & COMPANY, )	
18	INC., MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & ) SMITH INCORPORATED, COWEN AND )	
	COMPANY, LLC and THINKEQUITY	
19	PARTNERS LLC,	
20	Defendants.	
21	EUGENE HAMMER, On Behalf of Himself and	Case No. 3:07-CV-05825-MHP
22	All Others Similarly Situated, )	
23	Plaintiff, )	
24	v.	
25	BIGBAND NETWORKS, INC., AMIR BASSAN- ) ESKENAZI, FREDERICK A. BALL, RAN OZ, )	
26	LLOYD CARNEY, DEAN GILBERT, KEN GOLDMAN, GAL ISRAELY, BRUCE SACHS,	
27	ROBERT SACHS, and GEOFFREY YANG	
	Defendants.	
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1	I, REED R. KATHREIN declare as follows:		
2	1. I am a member in good standing of the state bar of California. I am an attorney at		
3	Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, proposed lead counsel for Movant Gwyn Jones. I submit this		
4	declaration in support of Gwyn Jones' Opposition to the Motion of the Sphera Fund to Appoint Lead		
5	Plaintiff.		
6	2. Attached as exhibits are true and correct copies of the following:		
7	Exhibit A: A true and correct copy of the "About Us" page from the Sphera Fund's		
8	website (https://www.spherafund.com/english/about.aspx).		
9	Exhibit B: A true and correct copy of a Financial News Online US article entitled "Shore		
10	Launches Second Israeli Hedge Fund."		
11	Exhibit C: A true and correct copy of Shrem Fudim Kelner & Co., Ltd's profile obtained		
12	from http://duns100.dundb.co.il/2007/600241756/index.asp.		
13	I declare, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true		
14	and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
15	Executed this 15th day of January, 2008.		
16	/s/ Reed R. Kathrein		
17	REED R. KATHREIN		
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### **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 15, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses registered, as denoted on the attached **Electronic Mail Notice List**, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached **Manual Notice List**.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 15th day of January 2008, at Berkeley, California.

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/s/ Reed R. Kathrein REED R. KATHREIN

DECL. OF REED R. KATHREIN ISO GWYN JONES' OPP. TO THE MOT. OF THE SPHERA FUND TO APPOINT LEAD PL. – NO. C 07-05101 SBA 001922-11 218129 VI.

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